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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 22, 1879.

Sir:

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The matter is now being investigated by officials of the Post Office Department and I think it proper that no action should be taken looking to the issue of duplicates until after a reasonable length of time has elapsed

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Very respectfully,

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Duplicate draft for $500, mailed Mch 12, & T.O. 7 Mch 11, for $955.92 will not be issued until further investigation has been made as the fate of the originals, miscarried.

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